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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 01-1709)

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In the Application of:

Ingenhoven et al.

Serial No. 09/993,252

Filed: November 19, 2001

For: DEVICE FOR ASPIRATING AND  
DISPENSING LIQUID SAMPLES

Before the Examiner:

Jan M. Ludlow

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 7762

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-14350

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
  - a. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
  - b. Response to Office Action dated June 30, 2004
  - c. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
3. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 29th day of September, 2004.

By:

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